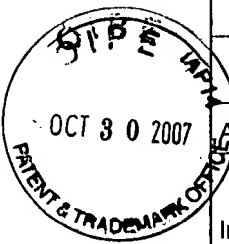


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2007.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.